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SUBJECT: FINNS WILL NOT SEVER TRADE WITH PORTUGUESE COLONIES

1. FOREIGN MINISTER KARJALAINEN HAS STATED THAT THE FINNISH GOVERNMENT SEES NO NEED TO SEVER TRADE WITH THE AFRICAN COLONIES OF PORTUGAL ALTHOUGH THE GOVERNMENT DOES NOT APPROVE OF PORTUGAL'S COLONIAL POLICY IN AFRICA AND HAS SUPPORTED UN ACTIONS TO BRING PORTUGAL TO GRANT INDEPENDENCE TO ITS OVERSEAS POSSESSIONS.

2. KARJALAINEN EXPLAINED ON APRIL 6, IN RESPONSE TO A PARLIAMENTARY QUESTION, THAT WHILE FINLAND OBSERVES UN SANCTIONS AGAINST TRADE WITH, FOR EXAMPLE, RHODESIA, THE UN HAS MADE NO SIMILAR DECISIONS REGARDING TRADE WITH PORTUGAL'S COLONIES. HE SAID THAT FINLAND HAS, HOWEVER, EMBARGOED THE SALE OF ARMS TO PORTUGAL OR THE COLONIES.

3. COMMENT. THE POLITICAL LEFT IN FINLAND HAS FROM TIME TO TIME FOCUSSED ATTENTION ON PORTUGAL'S COLONIAL POLICIES
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AND LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN AFRICA. REPRESENTATIVES OF PORTUGUESE AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS OCCASIONALLY VISIT

FINLAND, ARE USUALLY GIVEN HIGH- LEVEL TREATMENT, AND OBTAIN
SOME FUNDS FROM THE SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY OR YOUTH
AND STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS. LOCAL TV NOW AND THEN RUNS
DOCUMENTARIES ON THE PORTUGUESE AFRICAN LIBERATION STRUGGLES.
HOWEVER, AS KARJALAINEN' S POLICY STATEMENT INDICATES,
PORTUGUESE COLONIAL POLICY IS NOT A PARTICULARLY SENSITIVE
POLITICAL ISSUE IN FINLAND AT THIS TIME.
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